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Thomas J. POULSEN

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PORTAL
WEB SITE GENERATION

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Examiner: Shahid al Alam

Group Art Unit: 2162

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 198, the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are being brought to the attention of the Office. The items are listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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1. Timing of the Information Disclosure Statement:

☒ This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), that is (1) with the new patent application submitted herein (37 CFR § 1.97(a)); or (2) within three months of the filing date of the application, which is not a continued prosecution application filed under § 1.53(d) or (3) within three months of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.491; or (4) before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or (5) before the mailing of a first Office action after filing a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Thus, no fee is required.

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- ☐ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.
- ☐ This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311.
- ☐ The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
- ☐ The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is being concurrently submitted with the filing of an electronic IDS submission. Thus, no additional fee is required.
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- ☐ This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d), that is after a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, but before payment of the issue fee. A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below. The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
- ☐ This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(i), that is after a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, but before payment of the issue fee.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e):

- ☐ No item contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.
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2. Copies of the Cited Items:

- ☒ Copies of all of the items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are enclosed.
- ☐ Copies of only the following items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. *) and PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. *) are enclosed.
- ☐ Copies of the following items listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. *) are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i).
- ☐ Copies of the following documents listed in PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. *) and PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. *) are not supplied as they were previously cited by the Office or submitted in Information Disclosure Statements in related applications (Application No. *, filed *) and relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 120. See 37 CFR § 1.98(d). The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.
- ☐ Copies of the following items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. *) and PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. *) were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report and the cited references not already of record in this application are attached hereto.

3. Concise Explanation of Relevance:

- ☒ A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is not given.
- ☐ A concise explanation of relevance of [some of] the items listed on forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references (copy attached).

4. Related Applications:

- ☒ Applicant(s) bring to the Office's attention the following related application(s):
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/082,941 filed February 25, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,871,197; 10/082,939 filed February 25, 2002; 10/071,260 filed February 27, 2002;

10/141,583 filed May 7, 2002; 10/141,485 filed May 7, 2002; and 10/152,972 filed May 21, 2002..

5. Conclusion:

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:


1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; and
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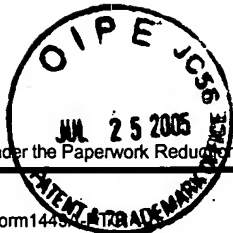
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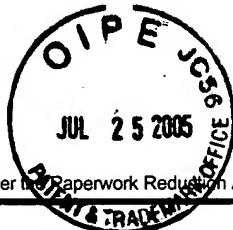
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